



OFFICE OF RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

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Goal Statement

To provide an integrated solid waste management system dedicated to excellent customer service and responsible fiscal and environmental stewardship.

Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

Environment

- Additional shelters were constructed to allow better protection of Household Hazardous Waste drop offs at the Rural Waste Service Centers.
- Decreased the overall operational hours of the Rural Waste Service Centers. This reduction of hours resulted in an annual savings of \$133,000.
- Evaluated the long-term policy implications of the following options, taking into consideration the potential fiscal, environmental, operational and neighborhood impacts: a complete closure of the landfill; redirect Class I Solid Waste from the Transfer Station to the landfill; and a hybrid solution that includes both Class I Solid Waste disposal at the landfill and through the Transfer Station
- Dual purposed a closed solid waste disposal cell for event parking at Apalachee Regional Park. The parking lot has a capacity of 3,000 vehicles.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP & INNOVATION

- Leon County's Hazardous Waste Center continued to be a one-stop location for hazardous waste and electronics disposal that promotes the reuse and recycling of these products.
 - » Processed 394 tons of potentially hazardous material from 10,102 residents, of which 240 tons was removed from the solid waste stream through recycling or reuse.
 - » The Swap Shop continued to promote the reuse of household products. The program receives usable household products, such as paint, pool chemicals, and polishes, all of which are available to the public at no charge. This includes returning 40 tons of household products to the community through the Swap Shop and 5,870 gallons of re-blended latex paint through the ReNew Paint program.
 - » The Florida Chapter of the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association recognized the Household Hazardous Waste Program with its Longstanding Service Excellence award for more than twenty years of outstanding service to the Leon County Community, Golden Bung for dramatic improvement in collection event participation, and the Pickled Skunk Brains for successful handling and processing of unique or unusual materials.



Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Unit

- Leon County continues to strive toward state benchmarks for recycling:
 - » Achieved 51% recycling rate.
 - » Recycled over 265 tons of electronic scrap.
 - » Partnered with the Sharing Tree, a community resource for reuse and recycling of art supplies and other materials that would otherwise be destined for a landfill.
 - » Turned yard debris into free mulch for our citizens.
- Leon County Transfer Station processed 174,000 tons of solid waste to be disposed of at the Springhill Landfill and removed and appropriately disposed of 37 tons tires from the solid waste stream.
- Leon County worked with the collections contractor to improve overall performance while reducing customer service complaints by approximately 30%.



Did You Know

Free mulch is available all year long to county residents at all Rural Waste Services Centers.